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than Wednesday, the 19th inst.

PARADES, etc.

Wednesday, July 19th.—Whole of No.
4 Company at Central at 5.30 p.m.

Thursday, July 20th.—Orchestra Prac-
tice 6 p.m.

Friday, July 21st.—Band Practice 6
p.m.

Saturday, July 22nd.—Detailers
Parade at Central 4 p.m. sharp. Uni-
form, Helmets and Rifles.

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"RAGTIME INFANTRY."

An illustration of the amusing songs
sung by the men of the new armies is
given by Mr. Clifford Knight, F.R.C.O.,
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"The men are particularly fond of set-
ting secular words to well-known hymn
tunes," he writes, "with a more or less
happy result. The following is very
popular down here, and is sung to
"Aurora."

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The ragtime infantry;
We cannot shoot, we cannot fight,
What bally good are we?
And when we get to Berlin
The Kaiser he will say:
"Ach! Ach! Mein Gott!!!
What a jolly fine lot
Of ragtime infantry!"



NOTICE.

ANY EUROPEAN, NON ASIATIC or
INDIAN desiring to leave the
Colonies should apply in writing for per-
mission to do so to the Captain Super-
intendent of Police, at least 48 hours
before the intended hour of departure,
giving name, nationality, age, sex, height
and occupation of the applicant, and
stating the name of the steamer or other
vessel or the hours of the train by which
the applicant wishes to leave. Applicants
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II—Fire Funds \$837,647

III—Life & Annuity Funds \$1,767,590

Sinking Fund Account \$123,230

\$33,970,367

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Sundays at 9 A.M. and 1 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

MACAO-TO-HONGKONG.

Week days at 7.30 A.M. and 2 P.M. Sundays at 7.30 A.M. and 2 P.M.

EXCURSION TO MACAO.

SUNDAY, 23rd JULY.

The Company's Steamship "TAISHAN."

will depart from the COMPANY'S WING LOK STREET WHARF at 9 A.M.

and return from Macao at 3 P.M.

N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at

7.30 A.M. and from Hongkong at 1 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street

Wharf.</

INTIMATIONS



REGISTRATION OF PERSONS ORDINANCE 1916

ALL PERSONS NOT EXEMPTED who remain in the Colony for more than one week are REQUIRED to REGISTER THEMSELVES at the Office of the Captain Superintendent of Police.

(a) In the case of RESIDENTS in the Colony, BEFORE JULY 31st 1916.
(b) In the case of NEW ARRIVALS, WITHIN ONE WEEK of arrival.

- The following are exempted—
(1) Members of His Majesty's Regular Naval and Military Forces.
(2) Civilians in the permanent employment of the Colonial Government or of the Naval and Military authorities.
(3) Members of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps, Hongkong Volunteer Reserve, Hongkong Police Force, or Special Police Reserve.
(4) Consular Officers of Foreign States.
(5) The wives and daughters of persons included in any of the 4 clauses specified above.
(6) Persons of Chinese Race.
(7) Persons not exceeding 15 years of age.

FORMS of REGISTRATION, giving the particulars required, MAY BE OBTAINED at the Enquiry Office, G. P. O. Hongkong, The Branch Post Office at Kowloon and at all Police Stations.

THE PENALTY FOR FAILING TO COMPLY with this Ordinance is a FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$50.

C. Mc I. MESSER, Captain Superintendent of Police, Hongkong, June 23, 1916.

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"REGAL" RECORD.

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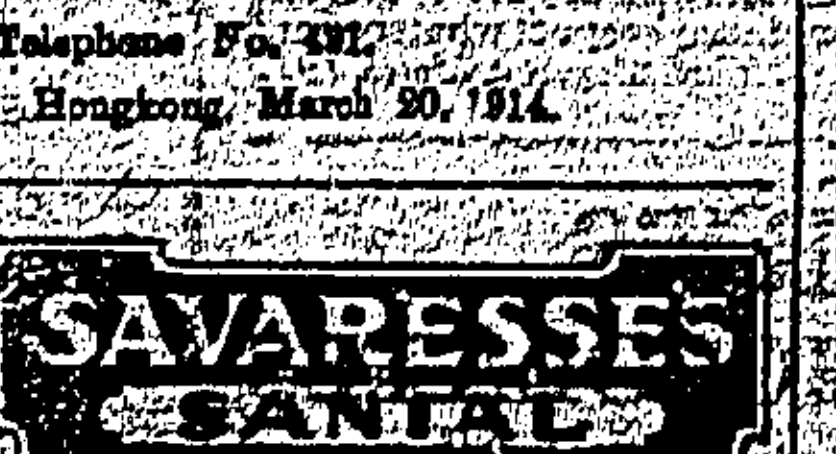
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AN Interim DIVIDEND of Two Dollars per Share for the six months ending 30th June, 1916, will be Payable on FRIDAY, 21st July on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY the 14th July to FRIDAY the 21st July (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD. General Agents for the West Point Building Co., Ltd. Hongkong, July 4, 1916.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY LIMITED.

AN Interim DIVIDEND of Three and Half Dollars per Share for the six months ending 30th June, 1916, will be Payable on WEDNESDAY, 26th July on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY the 19th to WEDNESDAY the 26th July (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 11, 1916.

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED, HONGKONG.

THE Directors of the above Company have recommended an Interim Dividend of 3% (equal to 3/- per share) on the Preferred Ordinary Shares and 10% (equal to 10/- per share) on the Deferred Ordinary Shares calculated at the rate of 3/4 per Dollar.

Dividends are free of Income Tax for those Shareholders on the Colonial Register, and will be payable on and after FRIDAY the 11th August, 1916, at the Company's Office.

TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY the 3rd to THURSDAY the 10th August, 1916, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd. General Managers, Hongkong, July 17, 1916.

HONGKONG TRAMWAY COMPANY LIMITED.

(Incorporated in the United Kingdom).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an interim dividend at the rate of 7 per cent for the half year ended 30th June, 1916, has been declared. The dividend will be payable on and after WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of September, 1916 to Shareholders on the Register on MONDAY the 31st day of July, 1916, and will be paid to Shareholders on the Colonial (Hongkong) Register at exchange of 3/4 per Dollar.

By Order of the Board, W. E. ROBERTS, Secretary, Hongkong, July 17, 1916.

NOTICE.

DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK, HONGKONG (In Liquidation).

CREDITORS are requested to send in their CLAIMS to the undersigned on or before 31st August, 1916.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Liquidators.

Appointed by the Hongkong Government, Hongkong, June 13, 1916.

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"STAND TO!" AN ENEMY ASSAULT.

[BY "THREE STARS"]

"Stand to," as a military expression used in the present war, is derived from the phrase "Stand to arms."

The men in the trenches "stand to" at the hours when the enemy is popularly expected to attack. There is another form of "Stand to," and in these days of quickening activity it is in frequent use. This is the order to "Stand to" passed through the reserves whenever an assault is delivered by the Huns or abnormal bombardments lead us to believe an offensive to be at hand.

It was on a recent evening that the men of the Southumberland division were summoned. The scene which followed was typical of those witnessed at such a time.

In the streets of the small villages the men of the reserve battalions were crowded, seeking such amusement as may be obtained in this land of monotony. Every cafe was full and roaring, and the proprietors were taking in the low coppers, their teeming customers possessed, and passing out glasses of bitter beer, as fast as possible. In the shops the stock of chocolate, cheap cigarettes, and other luxuries was rapidly changing hands. Outside hundreds of men intermingled, occasionally dividing, with the rapidity known only to trained troops, to permit the passage of a wagon, horseman, a hooting motor-cycle, or a big drab Staff car. The Military Police, watchful and alert, moved through them, and found surprisingly little to do.

BEHIND THE FRONT LINES.

The crowd and the night were such as we had become familiarised with immediately behind our firing line in Flanders. A grey murky darkness softened the hard outlines of the dirty houses and lean trees, and was broken here and there by the violent glare of the lights of a motor vehicle and the soft white glow of distant flares, which rise from the trenches all and every night of the year. Occasionally the quick flash of a gun would make the sky quiver for one instant with fire, and the shock of the discharge would cause the night one moment to grow with thunder.

The silent tent and the recreation hut of the Y.M.C.A.—those good fairies who rear their homely palaces of pleasure all over the line behind the fighting line—were filled to overflowing. The soft light flushing the windows of the hut made patches of cheer in the gloom. A concert was in progress, and hundreds of men for whom there was no room inside were sitting on the ground listening to the faint sounds of music which reached them through the walls. About the wide open doors of the canteen they went in and out like bees about a hive.

Every clerk in the vast tent was being worked to the limit as he sold the wares provided. Their customers, as they swarmed, were indescribably interested. When it is a place of amusement dedicated solely to his use it is the soldier's privilege to make as much noise as he chooses; and he makes the most of it.

But no noise is made in the recreation hut, and the stillness would seem appalling to anyone unaccustomed to an audience of soldiers on active service. The voices of the singers can be plainly heard, in spite of the fact that their listeners consist of nearly a thousand men made rough and reckless by war. To the performers on the stage their brown, unshaven faces seen in the dull glow of all lamps present an interesting study.

Then suddenly the alarm came. For probably ten minutes the noise of the guns had been gathering violence until now it struck the building and half of them the singer, raising the windows and doors, and shouting: "The Huns are coming! The Huns are coming!"

The lightning of a tropical storm, now found their way even into the hut and put the feeble lights to shame. Every mind flew back to the eternal business in which it was engaged and which it could never get away from even by listening to a concert. The men began to stir restlessly, and one or two made some remark concerning the bombardment under their breath. While the musicians went bravely on, the clamour in the streets became louder.

"Stand to!"

The words, thundered by a regimental policeman who had entered the hut, brought all to their feet. There was no excitement. Alarms are of too frequent occurrence. But as they poured out, questions and opinions were being spoken by the men in a thunderous combination.

PREPARING FOR BATTLE.

From the recreation huts, from the houses and cafes, great masses of khaki were coming and filling the narrow streets. Police moved through the throngs in every direction, clearing the buildings and hunting the soldiers back to their camps. The clamour of artillery, which blended with the tumult in the villages, was continually punctuated by shouts of "Stand to!" Officers and non-commissioned officers detailed for the purpose, gathered their men about them, with cries indicating the names of their battalions. "This way, Fusiliers!" "Fall in, Westmorshires!" and similar orders flew above the din.

In an incredibly short time the crowds had settled into groups, marching hurriedly towards their headquarters, and great streams of men, running or walking swiftly in various directions. A big Staff car, sounding its horn continually, rushed through the columns, gave them a momentary glimpse of red-topped officers urging the driver to greater speed, and swung down the road which led to the trenches and the furious noise of the guns. Before the people could realise what was happening, the streets were empty.

At the camps the ranks were rapidly forming. As each man dashed in he heaved himself into his heavy equipment, ran an eye over his rifle and pouches to ensure their readiness for action, put on his steel helmet, and joined his comrades. While the roll was being called emergency rations were seen to. The officers passed rapidly down the lines of their commands, gave a last sharp survey, and brought them to attention.

They stood like statues of Roman warriors, gigantic in the dark. Their colonels, standing beside their horses, anxiously waited for the order to move.

The business of "Standing to" was completed. Less than half an hour after the first shout of warning had been given, men had prepared themselves for battle. By the time that half hour was concluded the regiments were moving off towards the fighting.

At the Y.M.C.A. hut the officer in charge, unable even yet to realise that the audience had gone, looked at his watch, scanned the overturned rows of empty benches, and ruefully contemplated the ruins of his interrupted concert.

The Man Who Gets There

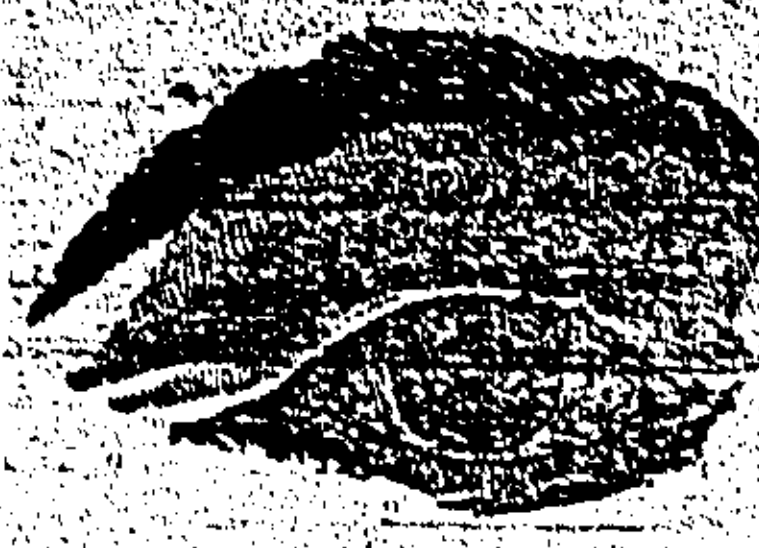
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THE DIARY.

MEMO. FOR TO-DAY.
 9.15 p.m.—The Palisade Open-air
 Cinema at Kowloon.

MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW.
 2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture,
 Blackwood Ware, Chairs, Miscell-
 aneous Articles, etc., at Messrs.
 Hughes and Hough's.
 9.15 p.m.—The Palisade Open-air
 Cinema at Kowloon.

General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, July 23.—
 9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao by sea
 "Taishan".
 Last day for Persons to register
 before the C.S.P.

FRIDAY, July 28.—
 3 p.m.—Auction of "Trevelyan" (R.B.
 L. 78) at Messrs. Hughes and
 Hough's.

FRIDAY, August 4.—
 9 p.m.—Lantern Parade by Police
 Reporters.

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commerce of China" would be
 absolutely suicidal. It never ap-
 parently occurred to Dr. Eitel that
 it was possible to levy taxation on
 imports for local consumption and
 to exempt from that taxation goods
 which were exported to China.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The report of the Singapore
 Electric Tramways states that the net
 profits for 1915 were £3,883, after
 providing for debenture interest, and
 the surplus profit brought from previous
 year was increased to £6,033.

The five Filipino engineers on
 board the s.s. *Lanao* charged yesterday
 at the Marine Court with disobeying
 the orders of the Chief Engineer have
 been sentenced to ten days' imprison-
 ment each. They delayed the ship two
 days.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice
 Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs
 to acknowledge with thanks the follow-
 ing donations to the fund for Netherdale
 Extension.

Mrs Ma Ying-Pin \$25
 Geo. Banker 25

Watch thieves seem to have struck
 "a good patch" yesterday morning
 between 2 and 6. Mr. Namazas had
 stolen from his house at 3, Condit
 Road, a gold watch and chain valued at
 \$250 and \$4 in small money. The
 thief entered the house over the
 verandah.

Mr. S. E. Lucas, who has been
 manager of the Peking branch of the
 Chartered Bank, has been appointed
 assistant manager of the head office of
 the Bank of China. A meeting of
 shareholders held at Shanghai decided
 not to recognise the appointment on
 the ground that it was made without
 their knowledge and consent.

In addition to Mr. Bailey Alston,
 C.B., who is coming out to China from
 the British Foreign Office to take the
 place of Mr. Macleay, Mr. Lampton is
 also coming to Peking for duty at
 the British Legation, reports a northern
 contemporary. Mr. Lampton is not a
 new-comer to the Far East, having been
 in Japan about ten years ago.

IF RUBBER FELL TO 2s.

Great interest has been taken, says
 a mail paper quoted by the "Strait
 Echo" (Penang), in a statistical table
 bearing the above heading. The table
 shows very clearly that the increase in
 rubber dividends for 1916 does not depend
 on 8s. rubber, or even on an average
 price of 2s. 6d. Most of the established
 dividend-payers, it is pointed out, are
 now producing their crops at an all-in
 cost not much above 1s. per lb., and the
 following examples, among others, are
 given of earnings during 1916 on the
 basis of 1s. per lb. net profit:

Company	Last dividend per cent.	Current year's earnings at 1s. per lb. net profit.
Aloe Pongau	20	83
Bernam-Persak Pre- terence	6	20
Bukit Kejang	2	35
Glensiel	25	45
Melinau	18	30
Serdang Central	12	20

One or two of these companies, it is
 true, still report costs which are com-
 paratively high, but there is scarcely a
 company in the list whose costs during
 1916 are likely to exceed, say, 1s. 6d.;
 and in view of the high prices already
 realised by a portion of this year's out-
 puts, it may not unreasonably be argued
 that if rubber sold at 2s. per lb. for the
 remainder of the year the average profit
 in each case would certainly not be less
 than 1s. per lb. In fact, in more than
 one of the examples selected, a gross
 average selling price of 2s. 6d. per lb.
 for 1916 would give the company profits
 higher by 50 per cent. than the earnings
 shown in the above estimates.

At Komatiopoor the guns had stuck
 in the mud. Neither horses nor men
 could move them. Kitcheners dismounted
 got his gun out, was at a spare place
 against the timber, and was pushing his
 gun back. The gun cracked, moved,
 a moment more out of the mud. It
 was not Kitcheners' strength that
 moved it but the climbing down of this
 man to their level put fresh heart into
 the troopers.

DON'T NEGLECT YOUR FAMILY.

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 this season of the year, you are neglect-
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 be prevalent, and it is too dangerous a
 malady to be trifled with. This is
 especially true if there are children in
 the family. A dose or two of this remedy
 will place the trouble within control and
 perhaps save a life, or at least a doctor's
 bill. For sale by all Chemists and
 Storekeepers.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

FATAL QUARREL OVER CLOGS.

There stood his trial, on a charge of
 manslaughter at the Criminal Sessions
 to-day, a coolie named Wong Lam, who
 was accused of causing the death of
 another coolie called Ah Po. He pleaded
 not guilty.

The jury was—Messrs. A. W. Elias
 (foreman), R. D. F. Smith, E. F. Soull,
 W. Gardner, J. C. M. Botelho, C. E.
 Tanaka, and J. D. Azeo.
 The Crown Solicitor, Mr. G. H.
 Wakeman, said that on June 26th last
 there was a quarrel between the accused
 and the deceased over a pair of clogs at
 Aberdeen. They fought until they were
 separated by a man named Li Sing and
 immediately afterwards the deceased
 fell down and in a very short time
 expired. Medical evidence testified to
 the fact that deceased died of a ruptured
 spleen. Accused was arrested on the
 hill side after a report had been made
 to the Police.

Dr. H. MacFarlane gave evidence as
 to the cause of death and in answer
 to Mr. Justice Gompertz said a ruptured
 spleen had been known to have been
 caused by nothing at all. Deceased
 had a bruise over the spleen which he
 thought might have been caused by a
 bamboo or a clog. It was possible that
 deceased would have suffered the same
 injury had he turned sharply and
 slipped down. Deceased was more
 likely to have been struck. His
 spleen was enlarged.

Evidence describing the fight and the
 collapse of the accused was then taken.
 The jury by a majority of 5 to 2
 found the prisoner not guilty and he
 was discharged.

ALLEGED CHILD THEFT.

WITNESSES FOR CROWN DO NOT
 APPEAR.

Four Chinese witnesses for the Crown
 were not present at the Sessions to-day
 to give evidence in a charge of kidnaping
 against a Chinese named Wong Pak.
 The case was accordingly
 adjourned until to-morrow to allow the
 Police to make enquiries.

The case for the Crown, as presented
 by the Crown Solicitor, was that a
 woman took her son out with her for a
 walk and while she was changing some
 money at a money-changer's stall, the
 child was stolen. She went back to her
 house at Wanchai and the father decided
 to issue notices mentioning that a
 reward would be paid for the return of
 the child. The same night a man knocked
 at the door and gave certain information.
 The woman took the informant to the
 Police Station and he and a detective went
 to 9 Third Street, Tai
 Han, situated behind the Polo ground
 and there found the child alone in a
 cubicle. There were three men in
 the house and they denied all knowledge
 of the child but said another man had
 done it. Two of the men and the in-
 formant were taken back to the Police
 Station and a detective left in charge
 of the other man. A little later the latter
 said he was hungry and went to a tea-
 house leaving the detective alone.
 Sometime afterwards another man—the
 accused—came to the house and asked
 for his friends and the detective told
 him he would take him to them at a tea-
 house. At the restaurant the accused
 was pointed out as the man who had
 stolen the child.

This morning the three men and the
 informant did not appear at Court and,
 as stated, the case was adjourned.

THE WRECK OF THE "CHIYO-MARU."

FINDING OF THE COURT
OF INQUIRY.

At the conclusion of the inquiry
 at Tokyo into the stranding of the
Chiyo Maru the prosecuting officer
 demanded that Captain Ben's certificate
 be suspended for a period of four
 months, and that Chief Officer Sakai
 be reprimanded. News reached Shang-
 hai last week that Captain Ben's
 certificate had been suspended for four
 months, but the Chief Officer escaped
 being reprimanded.

RAUB OUTFIT.

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor write as
 follows.—We have to-day received a wire
 from Singapore giving the Raub Output
 for the past four weeks as—B. Koman,
 798 cwt. from 6,500 tons ore; B. Malacca,
 353 cwt. from 4,500 tons ore; total, 1,151
 cwt. from 11,005 tons ore.

CLOSING SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Banks	3.30 p.m.
Unions	177 1/2
Sugars	112 1/2
Docks	136 1/2
Wharves	144 p.m.
Def. Indos	131 1/2
Malabons	204 1/2
Cement	2.40 p.m.

THE PALISADE.

That Kowloon's open-air cinema-
 graph has "taught on" is proved by the
 large numbers who throng the enclosure
 nightly. To-night another change of
 programme will be shown, including
 two exciting dramas, "The Lost Will"
 and "The Blind Man," a screamingly
 funny Keystone comedy, "The Diary of
 a Dorking," Harry's Gazette, etc. etc.
 To-morrow night will be "Band
 Night."

The report made to the cinema-
 graphers by the "Soldier" and
 "Soldier" uniform 40 cent.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

(Wah Tze Yat Po's Service.)

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE
BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS.

SHANGHAI, July 17.

The Bank of Communications
 threatens to bring a law-suit against
 the Government for the repayment
 of a loan of \$45,000,000, in case the
 Government arranges for the redemp-
 tion of the Bank's note issues.

THE GOVERNORSHIP OF
KWANGTUNG.

Peking, July 17.

A mandate has been issued order-
 ing Luk Wing Ting (who has been
 appointed Governor-General of
 Kwangtung) to assume the post.

THE MAGISTRACY.

AN INNOCENT DEFRAUDER.

A somewhat remarkable case of how
 a shopkeeper had been innocently
 defrauding the public for no less than
 ten years was mentioned at the Magis-
 tracy this morning, when the shopkeeper
 was charged with having false scales.

Mr. A. M. Preston appeared to defend
 and said the scales had been in use for
 ten years.

Defendant said he always thought the
 scales gave the correct measure and
 during the last ten years he had never
 been visited by a weights inspector.

The Magistrate (Mr. Wood) observed
 that defendant had apparently been
 defrauding innocently.

Mr. Preston remarked it would be a
 good thing if shopkeepers knew where
 they could get scales properly tested.

The magistrates imposed a fine of \$25.

OPIUM SMUGGLERS' DEVICES.

A clever attempt to get opium out of
 the Colony was revealed at the Police
 Court this morning when a Chinese
 was charged with being in illegal
 possession of five tins of the drug.

Three tins were concealed in the
 hollow stick of an umbrella and two
 more tins in squares cut into the heels
 of the defendant's shoes. Defendant
 was about to leave by the Canton train.

The weight of his umbrella aroused
 the suspicion of a native searcher. He
 was fined \$500 or three months.

ROBBERY FROM A SLEEPER.

Nine months' hard labour was the
 sentence passed upon the Chinese who
 robbed a sleeping Chinese woman at
 Yau-mai yesterday. Defendant was
 arrested as he was about to join a Tai-
 ping boat and he had four pairs of gold
 bangles and six sovereigns in his
 possession. Only \$7 of the amount
 stolen has not been recovered.

GROUND PADDY BIRDS AS
MEDICINE.

Chinese have many astounding
 notions as to the best and quickest way
 of dealing with sickness, and not the
 least of a long list of curious "dopes" is
 ground paddy birds and their eggs. The
 valuable healing properties of this
 amazing compound have apparently been
 so well tested until there is an immediate
 danger of eggs—or paddy birds—becom-
 ing extinct. The look-out for
 poachers of protected birds has accord-
 ingly been increased and yesterday a
 Chinese at Yau-mai was arrested carry-
 ing a full basket load of the medicine-
 making birds and a quantity of eggs,
 together with a Chinese thrush—a
 bird noted for the charming chirrup.
 A Chinese thrush will fetch as much as
 \$300 if it is a good singer. Defendant
 was charged under the Wild Birds
 Protection Ordinance this morning for
 possession by Inspector Gerrard and
 the Magistrate fined him \$30.

CHINA IN THE FLANDERS
TRENCHES.

REMARKABLE STORY.

The "Peking Gazette" says it is
 indebted to a British correspondent for
 the following remarkable story contained
 in a letter written him by his Mother-
 at present in Europe—who, after years,
 has met her third son, Clara, invalided
 from a Canadian Regiment.

Talking of life in the trenches he said
 a strange thing happened one night. The
 sentry challenged a man dressed as an
 English Colonel who could not give the
 Password, so he arrested him and began
 to question him. He was taken before an
 officer who was quite nonplussed as he
 spoke perfect English until he said
 "sch." Then it was seen he was a
 German. Clara came along and he said:
 "Hello, Sch." then the whole thing came
 out. He was a German who had lived in
 Canton when Clara was there and they
 had played tennis together very often.
 He was led out there and then shot
 as a spy. Clara says he never turned a
 hair when he was sentenced to death.
 I won't tell you his name, but he was
 awfully plucky to dress himself as an
 English officer and go along the
 trenches.

Not long ago a German submarine
 sent a large assignment of "Kaiti"
 "Personal Peace" to the bottom of the
 sea. Messrs. George Allen & Unwin
 Ltd. now inform us that the steamship
 "Chantal," which was recently sunk in
 the route for India, contained the same
 stock of a book by Mrs. Bonham
 called "The Soldier's Story." The book
 is a collection of letters and diary entries
 of a soldier in the trenches.

CORRESPONDENCE.

WAR CHARITIES.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.")

Secretariat for Chinese Affairs,
 Hongkong, 17th July, 1916.

SIR,—In accordance with the Resolu-
 tion passed by the Committee on the
 14th instant, allocations have now been
 made and money remitted as in the
 statement of the Hon. Treasurer at-
 tached. Earmarked sums in hand have
 in every case been included in the totals
 of the latest remittances under the
 proper headings.

Yours faithfully,

E. R. HALLIFAX,
 Hon. Secretary,
 War Charities Committee.

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Royal Patriotic
 Fund—

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Star & Carter
 Building Fund—

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The remittance of \$1,350 to the Star
 and Carter Building Fund will build
 a fence and endow one room in the
 Hospital.

The remittance of \$1,350 to the
 Y.M.C.A. Hut Fund (which includes the
 price of one complete hut—\$2800—and
 \$1,150.00 towards a second hut (marked
 by the Readers of the Hongkong Daily
 Press) will erect and equip two Y.M.C.A.
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N. J. STARR,
 Hon. Treasurer,
 Hongkong, 17th July, 1916.

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BRITISH WAR CHARITIES.

CANTON SUBSCRIPTIONS.

A further sum of \$110 (making \$2,002,
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 scribed by British Residents in Canton
 has been remitted to London this month
 as undernoted:

British Red Cross Society ... \$250
 Officers Families Fund ... 25
 Soldiers & Sailors Families Assoc. ... 25
 Prisoners of War Fund ... 10

The following is a list of subscriptions
 to date—

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Anonymous per H. F. D. ... 11

Bauder S. M. ... 5

Banque de L'Inde Chine
 Bridge & Co. ... 100

Barton J. ... 10

Batclior, R. E. ... 10

Becker, F. G. ... 40

THE WAR.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE ANGLO-FRENCH OFFENSIVE.

THE FRENCH CAPTURES.

LONDON, July 17.
The French captures in the Somme region to the 13th inst. include:
Officers 235
Men 11,976
Guns 85
Machine-guns 89
Minerwerter 28

These captured do not include material buried in the wrecked trenches and the guns which were immediately turned against the enemy.

ATTACK ON RUSSIAN TRENCH REPULSED.

PARIS, July 17.

An enemy coup de main against a trench in the Russian sector in Champagne was repulsed with loss by a counter-attack.

THE VERDUN REGION.

PARIS, July 17.

The night has been comparatively quiet around Verdun except for a lively fusillade on Hill 304. Detachments of ours progressed west of Fleury and captured three machine guns. Two enemy attacks south-east of Nomeny, in Lorraine, were repulsed and prisoners taken.

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

SEVERE HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING.

LONDON, July 17.

An Italian communiqué states that a heavy enemy attack in Upper Posina supported by concentrated artillery was entirely repulsed by a counter-attack after severe hand-to-hand fighting.

BRITAIN'S WAR EXPENDITURE.

SIX MILLIONS A DAY.

LONDON, July 17.

In the House of Commons Mr. McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated that Great Britain's total expenditure now was £6,000,000 daily.

THE MEMORIAL TO LORD KITCHENER.

LONDON, July 17.

Over £18,000 has already been received towards the Memorial to Lord Kitchener.

H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES.

LONDON, July 17.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has been gazetted Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

LONDON, July 17.

In the House of Commons Mr. Asquith announced that the Home Rule Amending Bill will be introduced before the recess. The permanent settlement of the Irish Question would be considered by the Imperial Conference after the war.

Mr. McKenna has not yet tapped several of the curious sources to which Holland has turned for the extra six million pounds needed to maintain the increased output of munitions referred to in the communiqué just issued by the Dutch General Headquarters. Railway seat tickets, for example, are made to contribute £200,000; and £140,000 is the yield expected from "church property and pious foundations." Oddly of all, the Dutch Minister of Finance has been impelled to make a levy upon "all Christian names of a newly-born baby with the exception of one."

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KAISER IN THE SOMME BATTLE AREA.

AMSTERDAM, July 17.

An official message from Berlin says the Kaiser is at present in the battle sector in the Somme valley visiting hospitals, distributing Iron Crosses and delivering speeches.

THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

A RUSSIAN ENVELOPMENT MOVEMENT.

PETROGRAD, July 16.

A communiqué states—South-east of Strunsk, west of Lutsk, the enemy attacked in masses at many points and were driven back. The Russians crushed a desperate resistance, in the sectors of Oshoff and Goubine, and began to envelop the enemy, who fled, abandoning several heavy guns and field-guns. Up to the present 3,000 prisoners have been counted.

NARROW ESCAPE OF THE KING OF GREECE.

ATHENS, July 16.

The fire in Tatoi forest is still raging. The Crown Prince's residence has been destroyed. Her Majesty the Queen escaped from the Royal chateau carrying Princess Catherine. His Majesty the King remained to the last and escaped with the greatest difficulty. Many soldiers are missing.

CASEMENT'S APPEAL.

LONDON, July 17.

The Court of Criminal Appeal, over which Mr. Justice Darling is presiding, began the hearing of Roger Casement's appeal against sentence of death for high treason.

Serjeant Sullivan, for appellant, indicated that the appeal was based on the grounds, firstly, that the charge was not an offence within the statute cited; secondly, that the Lord Chief Justice's definition of "adhering to the King's enemies" was inaccurate.

AMERICAN LEGAL NOMINATION.

WASHINGTON, July 16.

Mr. Justice Clark, of Ohio, has been nominated Supreme Judge in succession to Judge Hughes, the Republican Presidential candidate.

EDITH CAYELL'S "CRIME."

GERMAN SUBJECTS IMPRISONED FOR A LIKE OFFENCE.

A farmer and a carpenter in North-Schleswig have recently been tried at Flensburg for having aided and abetted young men of military age in escaping over the Danish frontier. The farmer, whose fields ran right up to the frontier line, was proved to have been instrumental in enabling three youths to fly the country. He was sentenced to five years' penal servitude, and the carpenter to two years.

This is practically the same offence for which Edith Cavell was done to death. She was accused of having aided the escape of men who might conceivably fight against Germany; the two German subjects in North Schleswig deprived the German army of a certain number of recruits.

Whatever the technical difference between the two offences, their practical result is the same. The first offender was an Englishwoman; she was shot. The second offenders are German subjects (probably Danish by race or sympathies); they are imprisoned for five years or two years.

A FAMOUS VICTORY.

It was a summer evening. Old Bethmann's beer was done. And he, before the sandy shore Was sitting in the sun. Instructing—for the hundredth time—His grandson Fritz von Eoggenheim.

"'Twas where the German Ocean rears Its crests of snowy foam We met and beat the British Fleet, And then retreated home. We bolted like the deer," said he, "After that famous victory."

"When things were looking very blue A shoreward course was shaped; But all the rest escaped. And, in unquenchable pride, Made for a port in which to hide."

"A world of human pity filled Our noble Admiral's mind, And so he broke the action off And left the foe behind. We always act like that," said he, "After a famous victory."

"In our communiqué we made No indirect remark. For we had cautiously resolved To keep our losses dark. A course invariably applied By people on the winning side."

"And, after that, the beaten foe Blockaded all our ports, And ran us short of meat and bread, And goods of various sorts. Such things as this must always be After a famous victory."

"But why did we allow them to? The artless Fritz inquired. Because they had so strong a fleet They did as they desired. Such cruel things must always be. While brutal Britain rules the sea."

"But, Grand papa," said little Fritz, "If we had really won, Why did not Prussia ride the sea? As Britain once had done?"

"Oh, shut your silly mouth!" said he, "It was a famous victory!"

HORACE WYATT.

GERMANY'S PRISONERS.

BARBAROUS TREATMENT OF RUSSIANS.

The indignation of the Russian people has been aroused to a high pitch by the constantly growing and convincing evidence of the savage and inhuman treatment which is being meted out to Russian prisoners of war in Germany. writes the Petrograd correspondent of the "Central News."

The following letter, published by a Petrograd newspaper, written by a Russian prisoner of war in Germany, has created a great sensation and is being widely quoted.

"The life of war prisoners is a very hard one, particularly for the Russians. The French, English and Belgians are better off, because they receive parcels from home nearly every day, whereas the Russians are suffering from hunger and cold. The food in our camp, as in others, is such that the Russian people would scarcely care to feed their pigs with it. The bread is half-moss, sawdust, and potatoes—half a pound of it for each man. For supper we have some kind of flour with hot water, and this we have eaten now every day for many months. Sometimes we receive sausage on the floor. It is not possible that the Russians treat their prisoners in such a manner."

"The treatment of the Russian prisoners is brutal. They are struck with the fist, or with canes; they are tied and dragged to posts (even the women); and there is no one to whom we can complain. Discipline is very severe, probably worse than that which exists in any criminal establishment. Most of us have been in many camps, but it is the same everywhere."

"Everybody is compelled to work. Our prisoners are forced to carry out all the refuse and this combined with the daily round of starvation, produces a depressing effect on the spirit of the men."

"We are guarded by sentinels (territorial) who are old men, lame, and half-blind—even the services of the men who have been set free from Russian prisons as invalids are utilized. The sentinels are armed with Russian and French rifles. The failures of the German at the front are reflected on the prisoners, these days being marked by severe repressions. We are worse than if we were dead."

"On the whole our lives are so miserable that we have sufficient cause for suicide. Now we have become somewhat accustomed to our sufferings, but what we endured at the beginning of our period of imprisonment can never be effaced from our memories."

A Russian war prisoner, Ivan Shouplikin, who with his comrades, succeeded in escaping from a German prisoners' camp, and is now in a Petrograd hospital, says: "It is painful to recall what we had to undergo. We were treated in a barbarous manner. We were beaten for every trifling offence, we were hung up, they tied ropes under our arms and pulled us about a yard from the ground, keeping us in this position for an hour. Sometimes we were tied to a tree. We were fed with turnips such as people give to cattle twice weekly. Five pounds of bread each week, and there is a kind of mixture, and you feel no desire to eat it. One of our men was shot dead on the spot because he stole four raw potatoes."

"Ten of our officers and soldiers, with faces of an ashen hue, have just arrived from prisoners in Germany," writes M. Petroff in the "Russkoye Slovo." Several of them show signs of suffering, and the muscles of their faces are twitching nervously, whilst two of them suffer from hallucinations. These men have escaped from various German camps. Three of them are from a camp near Strassburg, where they were compelled to work on the German fortifications. In all seven attempted to escape from here, but only three succeeded; two were recaptured after being wounded."

According to the stories of fugitives the Russian prisoners are continually trying to escape. The treatment accorded them is so cruel and inhuman that they willingly face all manner of risks to escape. It was necessary to run through a burning forest in order to escape thousands of Russian prisoners would pass through the fire without shrinking."

LORD KITCHENER.

The following lines are by Mr. Robert Bridges, the Poet Laureate:

Unflinching hero, watchful to foresee
And face thy country's peril whereso'er,
Directing war and peace with equal care,
Till / long toil ennobled thou wert here.

Whom England call'd and bade "Set
my arm free
To obey my will and save my honour
fair."

What day the foe presumed on her
despair
And she herself had trust in none but
thee:

Among Herulean deeds the miracle
That mass'd the labour of ten years in
one
Shall be thy monument. Thy work is
done.

Ere we could thank thee; and the high
sea swell
Surge, unheeding where thy proud
ship fell
By the lone Orkneys, ere the set of sun.

A London weekly points out that the Futland battle occurred on the 6th day of this war, that Kitchener was in his 88th year, and that the news of his death was received on the 6th day of the 8th month of 1916! And we have heard that the crew of the *Hamphire* numbered 608! Strange, isn't it?

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A REPRESENTATIVE REGIME.

PEKING PACKED WITH HERO-BOOMERS.

With the revival of the representative system of Government, every Tom, Dick and Harry seems to be sending representatives to Peking to lay the views of their respective bosses before the Government. Peking is now packed with this class of representatives. Enter any of the well-known hotels in Peking and you can lay your hand on one of these so-called representatives. You moment you enter the premises. You meet them in fashionable restaurants, tea-shops, theatres and other resorts such as the modern cafe in the Central Park.

If you see a number of carriages and automobiles outside a restaurant or cafe, you know a dinner is being given inside in honour of some of these representatives. In some cases a single individual represents several "prominent" men; in other cases a single individual is represented by several representatives. The streets are also full of them. You see carriages and automobiles dashing hither and thither; in them you will find representatives of the category under notice. A humourist remarks that the door step of the President's Office and the floor of the office of the Premier have been worn down at least one inch during the last week by the frequent calls of these representatives.

But what are all these representatives doing here? Some, it is true, are here to assist in reuniting the North and South; but the rest are here booming their respective "heroes"—the persons they represent. Now that all the monarchists must leave Peking, there seems to be plenty of offices for the self-assumed heroes of revolution. It is, of course, undignified for these heroes to seek office, although they heartily desire to do so. So it is necessary for their agents—the representatives—to boost them a bit. Consequently the various vernacular papers are full of interviews with these representatives. In fact, one often sees mimeographed copies of the so-called interviews scattered broadcast by mail. By whom? The representatives, of course.

As misfortune will have it, this representatives represent "heroes" of all shades and varieties of views, ideas, principles and what-not. So there is a conflict of representation and different methods of boosting. A certain group of representatives believe that Mr. T. is the man unanimously admired and obeyed by the South; but another group repudiates the same and says that Mr. H. is the man of the hour. The third group then steps forward and says that they are all wrong for Mr. S. is really the person who has done the Herculean work of the republican cause.

The most interesting feature of this "representative" invasion of the Capital is the love which every group of representatives has for the other. Mention the name of a certain representative of a certain highly prominent man and watch for developments. You will be told that your informant is surprised to hear that Mr. S. and So has sent a representative to Peking. What does he represent? he will ask. He has no troops; no party, not even a follower, except his "representative in Peking, and so on. But in spite of it all the Government seems to think a great deal of these representatives. It humours them. It respects them. It listens to them, and it treats them to dinners and banquets. After all we are in a representative regime. Master, whether they represent individuals or the people. They are "representatives!"—Peking Gazette.

YUAN'S FAVOURITE CONCUBINE.

A TRUE STORY.

The "Peking Gazette" of July 7th prints in black type and in double column the following story—

Of the many strange happenings that preceded the death of Yuan Shih-kai, the most arresting is the following episode: It is related by a late eye-witness in the Palace, and we publish it in the interests of history and for its revelation of the character of a ruler whose life and fate must never cease to be a warning to future generations.

It is evening. A telegram is handed to Yuan: It is Chen Yi's despatch, declaring the independence of the great province of Szechuan.

The news moves Yuan powerfully and his body shakes under the passion rising in him. His eyes grow cruel, and with the telegram held in one hand like a death-warrant, he passes swiftly into the chamber of his favourite concubine and lays her and the child who has lately borne him.

Blood and the death of the guileless and of the one he loves break the passion that might have choked him to death in an apoplectic fit; and so in a mysterious way it seems love saved him for a few days more from the death that might befall him through a great hatred of the man who failed him at the last moment.

Those in the dead ruler's confidence have been saying that he trusted Chen Yi greatly. They say it was Chen Yi who first spoke to him of the throne and who helped him to remove General Li Yuan-hung from the stronghold of Wu-chang as well as T'ai An from Yuan's Peking. Be this as it may, there is no doubt that Yuan staggered—like one palsied—under Chen Yi's action in Szechuan. And his death followed. He was killed by a mighty hatred against his late captain and conqueror at the death of his favourite woman.

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